City of Missoula, Montana
City Council Committee Agenda Item

Committee:	**Climate, Conservation and Parks**
Item:	**Missoula Parks Trip Hazard Mitigation**
Date:	June 10, 2026
Sponsor(s):	**Lincoln Lake**
Department or function:	**Parks and Recreation**
Prepared by:	Lincoln Lake

Ward(s) Affected:

☐ Ward 1	☐ Ward 4
☐ Ward 2	☐ Ward 5
☐ Ward 3	☐ Ward 6
☒ All Wards	☐ N/A

Action Required:
Approve Mayor Signature

Recommended Motion(s):
I move the City Council: Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign a contract for trip hazard mitigation with Precision Concrete Cutting in the amount of $99,849.49

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	6/10/26
Council action (or sets hearing):	6/15/26
Public Hearing (if required):	Click or tap here to enter text.
Deadline:	Click or tap here to enter text.

Background and Alternatives Explored: The purpose of the proposed work within Developed Parks and Trails parkland in which many concrete sidewalks, paths and gathering areas are incorporated over time, freeze/thaw cycles and ground movement have created numerous identified trip hazards. These trip hazards, the majority of which are outside of ADA compliance, create risk and liability for the City and Parks Department. Sites have already been assessed by a unique company that holds the patent for equipment and methods for horizontal concrete cutting to mitigate trip hazards and regain ADA compliance. This method is proven to be more efficient and cost effective than replacement or concrete grinding operations, and grinding is not proven to regain an ADA compliant surface. Without repairing the identified trip hazards, the City holds unnecessary risk and liability. Most of the concrete has now been in place for decades.

Financial Implications: FY 26 budget authority previously approved.

Links to external websites: